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Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ERECTING WALL PANELS"

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents****Box Patent Application****Washington, DC 20231**

This is a Continuation application of pending prior application No. 09/334,124 filed June 15, 1999. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

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| 1. | [X] | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |
| 2. | [X] | Copy of Oath/Declaration from the above-referenced pending prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) |
| 3. | [X] | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)   |
| 4. | [X] | Preliminary Amendment   |
| 5. | [X] | Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) to Correct Inventorship                                       |
| 6. | [X] | Return Postcard (MPEP 503) ( <i>should be specifically itemized</i> )                         |
| 7. | [X] | A check in the amount of \$633.00 is enclosed.  |

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BASIC FEE:				\$355.00	OR		\$710.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS:	42	-	20	22	X \$9 =	\$198.00	OR	X \$18 =
INDEP. CLAIMS:	5	-	3	2	X \$40 =	\$80.00	OR	X \$80 =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$135 =	\$0.00	OR	+\$270 =	
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4. [X] The Power Attorney appears in the original papers of the prior pending application.
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6. [X] Please amend the specification by inserting the following after the title and before the Field of Invention:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

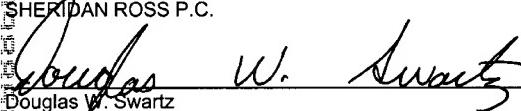
The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/334,124, filed June 15, 1999, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ERECTING WALL PANELS" which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/989,748, filed December 12, 1997, now U.S. Patent 5,916,100, which are both incorporated herein by this reference. --

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